



Corrections Standards Authority

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Quarterly Activity Highlights

October – December 2006

Facilities Standards and Operations (FSO) Division

Facility Inspection Process: FSO staff **inspected 17 local adult facilities and three local juvenile facilities** for compliance with minimum standards outlined in Titles 15 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations. A total of five jails were also monitored for compliance with state and federal requirements governing adult facilities that detain juveniles.

Regulation Review Process: As a result of public comments, the Management Workgroup reconvened and made changes to three regulations. An additional 15-day public comment period followed. Staff is preparing to submit the final rulemaking package to the Building Standards Commission and Office of Administrative Law on the revised Title 15 and 24 regulations for local juvenile facilities. It is anticipated that the regulations will take effect in Spring 2007.

Local Detention Facility Construction: The CSA paid over \$4.8 million in construction grant retention dollars to Fresno County and reviewed 20 sets of architectural plans for compliance with Title 15 and 24 regulations. In addition, on November 9, **San Francisco dedicated its new Juvenile Justice Center.**

Other Activities: Staff with the Regulation and Policy Management Branch announced the availability of an **updated electronic edition of the Department Operations Manual (DOM)** on the CDCR intranet. The updated DOM incorporates 41 revisions to the manual from mid-2000 to early 2006. FSO staff provided training to environmental health inspectors as well as members of county Juvenile Justice Commissions and the California Jail Programs Association. Staff also participated in regional jail and juvenile facility manager meetings, and provided technical assistance to all eight DJJ facilities on the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act's requirement related to the separation of adults and minors.

Corrections Planning and Programs (CPP) Division

Title II Formula Grants Program: The CSA received **141 grant proposals** (90 from community-based organizations and 51 from local governments) in response to the Request for Proposals issued in July. The review panel has rated the proposals and is recommending that the CSA board award available funds to 15 applicants. The board will consider the panel's recommendations at its January meeting.

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC): The DMC Technical Assistance Project, a collaborative between the CSA, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, and three counties (Alameda, Contra Costa and Ventura), concluded in September. Staff will present a final report on this 14-month project at the CSA board meeting in January 2007. At its November 2006 meeting, the CSA board approved recommendations developed by a review panel of subject matter experts for awarding grants to **Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Santa Cruz Counties** as part of the Enhanced DMC Technical Assistance Project. The first year of this three-year project focuses on DMC-related infrastructure development within these counties' probation departments.

Mentally Ill Offenders Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Grant Program: During a December special session, the CSA board **approved the grant recommendations** developed by the Executive Steering Committee established to guide development of the competitive Request for Proposals and to evaluate and rate proposals. As a result of this process, which began in August, the board awarded grants totaling **\$22,295,500 to 22 counties** (7 small, 9 medium and 6 large) for projects aimed at reducing recidivism among adult mentally ill offenders, and **\$22,295,500 to 20 counties** (6 small, 8 medium and 8 large) for projects designed to keep juvenile mentally ill offenders from further involvement in the justice system. The 18-month grants begin January 1, 2007.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MIOCR GRANTEES!

Funded Projects Targeting Adults: Butte, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Monterey, Nevada, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Trinity, Tuolumne, Ventura, and Yolo Counties.

Funded Projects Targeting Juveniles: Contra Costa, Fresno, Humboldt, Los Angeles (2), Marin, Merced, Monterey, Nevada, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Solano, Sonoma, Ventura and Yolo (2) Counties.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program: Staff notified each of the 39 jurisdictions that received a direct allocation in 2006-07 that they are eligible for these federal funds in 2007-08. Applications for the 2007-08 funds will be released in the Spring.

Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA): Staff began analyzing outcome data submitted by the 56 counties participating in this program for inclusion in the 2006 annual report to the Legislature on the JJCPA Program. Staff also processed **Supplemental Applications submitted by counties for the additional state dollars** allocated to this program in the 2006-07 state budget.

Other Activities: During the first quarter of the 2006-07 fiscal year, the 14 Proud Parenting programs provided parenting education to 354 minors, including 68 parolees from DJJ facilities. In October, staff attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the **Dickey Youth Center in Fresno County**, funded in part by the Youth Centers/Shelters Program. Staff also finalized a contract with the Community Youth Center in San Francisco, which received a grant of funds from the Youth Center/Shelters Program to purchase a building for the youth center.

Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Division

Standards Setting for CDCR: Staff developed an **interim selection examination** for the Correctional Officer, Youth Correctional Officer and Youth Correctional Counselor classifications. It is anticipated that CDCR will implement this exam in January 2007. This effort is part of the multi-faceted **Job Components Analysis Project** STC staff has undertaken as a result assuming new responsibilities since the reorganization.

Training Managers' Seminar: The **Northern California Training Officers Association** hosted the 2006 seminar in October in Oroville. Training managers and other corrections staff from all over the state attended and received training on a number of topics specific to their needs. STC staff presented 12 hours of training at the seminar.

STC Subvention Funding: Staff made seven presentations of the five-hour **Budget Basics Course**, which addresses the fiscal responsibilities and program rules governing the STC program. This course, initiated following the restoration of state dollars to help support local training programs, is designed to assist representatives of local participating agencies in understanding requirements related to receiving the STC funds.

Manager/Administrator Core Course (MACC): The 26th MACC graduated over 30 staff from agencies around the state in October. This course provides basic management and leadership skill training to newly assigned managers and administrators of various city and county corrections agencies.

Other Activities: Staff presented at the Probation Business Managers Association conference in October. Staff also presented the 16-hour Instructor Development Course at the San Diego County Probation Department and the eight-hour Core Instructor Development Course at the Los Angeles County Probation Department.

Calendar of Upcoming Events January through March 2007

January 11	CSA Board Meeting, Sacramento
January 18	Southern California Jail Managers Meeting, Ventura County
Jan. 29 – Feb. 2	Probation Command College (Session One), Sacramento
Jan. 29 – Feb. 2	Manager/Administrator Core Course XXVII (Session One), Los Angeles
February 6-9	CAPSA Annual Conference, Shell Beach
February 21	Central California Jail Managers Meeting, Tulare County
Feb. 26 – March 2	Manager/Administrator Core Course XXVII (Session Two), Los Angeles
March 5-9	Probation Command College (Session Two), Sacramento
March 6-7	Instructor Development Course, San Diego Sheriff's Department
March 8	CSA Board Meeting, Fresno
March 14-16	Forensic Mental Health Association of California Conference, Seaside
March 20-22	Chief Probation Officers of California Meeting, Sacramento